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Application of: Rolf FREIMANN, et al. Confirmation No.: 5693
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006 for the above identified patent application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006 be extended for a period of 1 months(s) from December 25, 2006 to January 25, 2007. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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